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Dear Howard--

By sheer coincidence, the day after I talked to you I met a woman you ought to contact in connection with "minimal cerebral damage in children. She talked very good sense, and quite spontaneously gave out a picture of parental exasperations with the prevalent pattern of professional advice and care that was almost a telepathic copy of what you mentioned to me.

> I would urge you to call her for a discussion at two levels -some possible resources for your own personal situation, and for better public information (i.e. news) about help and about quackery in this field.

Joshua Lederberg

P.S. The Daily implied they'd be contacting you directly; but the enclosed is a possibly unnecessary reminder .

The Chronicee did choose to run the "Czechoslovakia" piece (and their remarks in the past were in a similar direction to ask for utmost "Yelevance"; but I will heed the greater wisdom (which Marguerite strongly reinforces) to concentrate on the science/policy areas I know most about.

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